

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

The number of cattle on Minnesota farms on January 1, 2009, remained the same as January 1, 2008, inventory. Minnesota's calf crop, at 840,000, also remained the same as 2008. Sheep and lambs inventory was down 3 percent from January 1, 2008. The inventory of all hogs on December 1, 2008, was down 3 percent from a year earlier. During 2008, 1,135,000 sows farrowed, 2 percent lower than the previous year. A pig crop of 10,895,000 pigs was produced in the state during 2008, up 1 percent from 2007. The average annual litter rate of 9.60 pigs per sow was up from 9.35 in 2007. The number of chickens on farms was down 2 percent from a year earlier.

The combined value of all livestock and chickens on Minnesota farms was \$3.23 billion at the end of 2008. The value of all cattle and calves, at \$2.45 billion, was down 7 percent from a year earlier. The value of hogs on hand on December 1, 2008, accounted for \$740 million, up 14 percent, while the value of all sheep and lambs, at \$17.9 million, was down 16 percent. The value of all chickens inventory was \$26.9 million, up 15 percent from last year.



LIVESTOCK: January 1 Inventory, Minnesota, 2005-2009

Year	All Cattle	Cattle on Feed	Milk Cows	Beef Cows	Hogs 1/	All Sheep
			1,000 Head			
2005	2,400	290	460	395	6,500	145
2006	2,390	290	450	390	6,600	155
2007	2,440	285	455	405	6,900	150
2008	2,400	325	463	397	7,700	145
2009	2,400	280	468	392	7,500	140

1/ Inventory as of December 1 the previous year.

LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations, Minnesota, 2004-2008 1/

Year	Number of Operations With:				
	All Cattle	Milk Cows	Beef Cows	Hogs	All Sheep
			Operations		
2004	27,000	6,100	15,200	5,000	2,600
2005	26,000	5,800	15,000	4,900	2,600
2006	25,000	5,400	14,600	4,800	2,500
2007	25,000	5,100	14,400	4,400	2,500
2008 2/	--	--	--	--	--

1/ An operation is any farm having one or more head of livestock on hand at any time during the year. Some farms will be in more than one category.

2/ The number of operations by State will no longer be published on an annual basis. State level numbers will only be published in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture every five years.

CATTLE: Operations and Inventory by Size Groups, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Number of Operations Having:					Percent of Inventory on Operations Having:				
	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000+ Head	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000+ Head
	Number					Percent				
2004	14,300	5,600	6,600	360	140	13.0	17.0	51.0	10.0	9.0
2005	13,500	5,400	6,600	360	140	12.5	16.0	52.0	10.0	9.5
2006	13,000	5,250	6,200	400	150	12.0	16.0	50.0	12.0	10.0
2007 1/	14,100	4,300	5,900	520	180	11.0	12.0	47.0	17.0	13.0
2008 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

BEEF COWS: Operations and Inventory by Size Groups, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Number of Operations Having:				Percent of Inventory on Operations Having:			
	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500+ Head	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500+ Head
	Number				Percent			
2004	12,700	1,700	780	20	43.5	27.0	26.0	3.5
2005	12,600	1,600	780	20	44.0	26.0	26.0	4.0
2006	12,400	1,450	730	20	47.0	24.0	25.5	3.5
2007 1/	12,300	1,400	680	20	49.0	22.0	25.5	3.5
2008 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

MILK COWS: Operations and Inventory by Size Groups, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Number of Operations Having:						Percent of Inventory on Operations Having:					
	1-29 Head	30-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-199 Head	200-499 Head	500+ Head	1-29 Head	30-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-199 Head	200-499 Head	500+ Head
	Number						Percent					
2004	670	2,000	2,500	640	230	60	3.0	17.0	36.0	17.0	15.0	12.0
2005	620	1,900	2,400	580	240	60	3.0	17.0	35.0	16.0	16.0	13.0
2006	600	1,700	2,200	570	260	70	3.0	15.0	33.0	16.0	17.0	16.0
2007 1/	900	1,100	1,950	780	280	90	3.0	9.0	29.0	22.0	17.0	20.0
2008 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS: Operations and Inventory by Size Groups, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Number of Operations Having:						Percent of Inventory on Operations Having:					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000- 1,999 Head	2,000- 4,999 Head	5,000+ Head	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000- 1,999 Head	2,000- 4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	Number						Percent					
2004	1,300	1,300	780	600	730	290	0.5	4.5	8.0	10.0	31.0	46.0
2005	1,300	1,300	700	600	710	290	0.5	4.5	7.0	11.0	31.0	46.0
2006	1,200	1,200	700	600	800	300	0.5	4.0	6.5	11.0	32.0	46.0
2007 1/	1,500	680	460	530	880	350	0.4	2.4	4.2	9.5	34.0	49.5
2008 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Number of farms and land in farms were revised for 2007 at the U.S. and State level based on the Census of Agriculture.

2/ The number of operations by State will no longer be published on an annual basis. State level numbers will only be published in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture every five years.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Inventory and Values, Minnesota, 2007-2009

Class	Number on Farms			Value per Head 1/			Total Inventory Value 1/		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Dollars-----			-----1,000 Dollars-----		
All Cattle & Calves, Jan 1	2,440	2,400	2,400	960.00	1,100.00	1,020.00	2,342,400	2,640,000	2,448,000
Total Cows That Have Calved	860	860	860						
Beef Cows	405	397	392						
Milk Cows	455	463	468						
Total Heifers 500 Lbs. and Over	545	545	545						
Beef Replacement	100	100	95						
Milk Replacement	270	270	285						
Other	175	175	165						
Steers 500 Lbs. and Over	480	445	440						
Bulls 500 Lbs. and Over	35	40	40						
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	520	510	515						
Cattle & Calves on Feed, Jan 1	285	325	280						
Calf Crop	840	840	--						
All Hogs & Pigs, Dec 1 2/	6,900	7,700	7,500	110.00	84.00	100.00	759,000	646,800	740,000
Market Hogs & Pigs, Dec 1 2/	6,320	7,100	6,920						
Breeding Hogs, Dec 1 2/	580	600	580						
Annual Pig Crop	10,255	10,803	10,895						
All Sheep & Lambs, Jan 1	150	145	140	141.00	148.00	128.00	21,150	21,460	17,920
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	112	106	102						
Ewes 1 Year and Older	87	86	83						
Rams 1 Year and Older	5	5	5						
Replacement Lambs	20	15	14						
Market Sheep & Lambs	38	39	38						
Lambs Under 65 Lbs.	7	9	8						
Lambs 65-84 Lbs.	6	8	8						
Lambs 85-105 Lbs.	12	11	10						
Lambs Over 105 Lbs.	11	10	11						
Sheep	2	1	1						
Lamb Crop	150	145	--						
All Chickens, Dec 1 2/ 3/	14,228	13,713	13,447	1.60	1.70	2.00	22,765	23,312	26,894
Total Layers	11,133	10,268	10,027						
Pullets for Layer Replacement	3,082	3,401	3,373						
Other Chickens	13	44	47						

1/ Values are from Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income Final Estimates; February Agricultural Prices; and Chicken and Eggs Annual Summary.

2/ December 1 preceding year.

3/ Excludes commercial broilers.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, Minnesota, 2004-2009

Year	All Cattle and Calves 1/	Calf Crop	Cattle On Feed 1/	Inship-ments	Marketings 2/		Farm Slaughter 3/	Deaths	
					Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
	1,000 Head								
2004	2,400	820	310	325	882	127	6	45	85
2005	2,400	800	290	300	868	112	6	42	82
2006	2,390	830	290	300	840	102	6	46	86
2007	2,440	840	285	310	924	122	6	48	90
2008	2,400	840	325	340	927	102	6	50	95
2009	2,400	--	280	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ All cattle and calves and cattle on feed inventory numbers refer to January 1.

2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Production and Income, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts 3/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----			
2004	1,052,771	1,259,925	76.20	113.00	798,926	978,693	18,001	996,694
2005	1,064,866	1,242,950	79.10	133.00	841,789	1,007,186	18,973	1,026,159
2006	1,060,852	1,201,200	77.20	129.00	821,333	949,082	18,573	967,655
2007	1,094,024	1,306,560	81.90	123.00	886,145	1,089,801	19,731	1,109,532
2008	1,108,142	1,311,850	82.60	112.00	895,643	1,095,348	20,081	1,115,429

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.



**ALL CATTLE, CATTLE ON FEED, AND ALL BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS:
January 1 Inventory by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09**

County and District 1/	All Cattle and Calves		Cattle and Calves on Feed		All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>Number</u>					
Becker	28,000	26,100	--	--	--	--
Clay	16,500	17,200	1,600	1,000	--	--
Clearwater	21,000	20,200	--	500	700	700
Kittson	13,000	12,500	500	--	--	--
Mahnomen	7,500	7,200	--	--	--	--
Marshall	12,500	11,800	--	--	500	600
Norman	7,500	7,200	--	--	--	--
Pennington	9,000	9,800	--	--	--	--
Polk	22,000	22,800	600	--	500	500
Red Lake	9,500	9,000	500	--	--	--
Roseau	19,500	19,200	--	--	--	--
Combined Counties	--	--	3,300	4,000	2,200	2,200
Northwest	166,000	163,000	6,500	5,500	3,900	4,000
Beltrami	21,500	23,000	--	--	700	800
Cass	28,500	28,000	--	--	--	--
Hubbard	7,500	6,500	--	--	--	--
Itasca	6,500	5,800	--	--	500	500
Koochiching	4,500	4,400	--	--	--	--
Lake of the Woods	2,500	2,300	--	--	--	--
Combined Counties	--	--	--	--	800	700
North Central	71,000	70,000	--	--	2,000	2,000
St. Louis	10,800	11,800	--	--	--	--
Combined Counties	200	200	--	--	600	600
Northeast	11,000	12,000	--	--	600	600
Big Stone	6,000	5,900	800	--	--	--
Chippewa	9,000	8,700	900	1,500	1,500	1,600
Douglas	28,000	27,800	2,600	1,800	--	--
Grant	5,500	5,300	--	900	1,500	--
Lac Qui Parle	16,000	15,600	1,500	1,400	2,600	2,600
Otter Tail	89,500	88,000	2,700	1,900	2,400	2,300
Pope	31,000	30,500	2,900	4,000	1,900	1,600
Stevens	45,500	47,300	6,800	6,500	900	1,000
Swift	19,500	19,400	3,700	3,000	--	--
Traverse	5,500	5,400	1,400	1,300	1,200	1,200
Wilkin	3,000	2,900	--	--	--	--
Yellow Medicine	24,500	24,200	5,800	4,900	1,900	1,800
Combined Counties	--	--	900	800	2,100	3,400
West Central	283,000	281,000	30,000	28,000	16,000	15,500
Benton	37,000	38,200	2,700	2,100	700	--
Carver	28,500	29,000	2,400	1,900	700	600
Kandiyohi	31,000	30,100	2,300	1,800	1,900	1,800
McLeod	27,500	27,000	3,300	2,600	900	800
Meeker	27,500	28,200	3,200	3,300	2,000	2,000
Morrison	87,000	86,400	3,300	2,200	1,500	1,600
Renville	25,000	24,600	--	11,600	2,500	2,600
Scott	18,500	18,300	2,900	--	--	600
Sherburne	9,500	9,200	--	2,200	--	--
Sibley	31,000	29,500	5,200	3,800	1,800	1,700
Stearns	205,000	209,000	11,400	8,600	1,800	1,900
Todd	62,500	61,500	2,600	1,900	2,400	2,400
Wadena	18,500	17,000	--	--	700	600
Wright	36,500	36,000	4,500	3,300	1,700	1,900
Combined Counties	--	--	15,200	3,700	900	1,000
Central	645,000	644,000	59,000	49,000	19,500	19,500

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**ALL CATTLE, CATTLE ON FEED, AND ALL BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS:
January 1 Inventory by County and District, Minnesota, 2008-09 (continued)**

County and District 1/	All Cattle and Calves		Cattle and Calves on Feed		All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>Number</u>					
Aitkin	12,500	12,000	--	--	--	--
Carlton	8,500	8,400	--	--	--	--
Chisago	11,000	10,700	600	600	--	--
Crow Wing	11,000	10,800	600	500	600	500
Hennepin	7,500	7,000	1,200	1,200	--	600
Isanti	6,500	6,400	800	500	500	--
Kanabec	16,000	16,800	1,400	1,000	800	--
Mille Lacs	19,500	20,000	1,000	600	800	800
Pine	29,000	28,600	1,100	900	1,100	1,100
Washington	7,000	6,900	800	500	800	600
Combined Counties	2,500	2,400	500	1,200	1,900	2,400
East Central	131,000	130,000	8,000	7,000	6,500	6,000
Cottonwood	28,000	26,900	13,500	11,400	3,700	3,700
Jackson	14,000	13,200	7,000	6,000	2,000	2,100
Lincoln	27,000	30,000	8,500	7,200	4,500	4,600
Lyon	70,000	75,100	30,000	25,800	3,700	3,900
Murray	45,000	46,700	13,500	11,500	4,400	4,300
Nobles	64,000	62,000	23,600	20,200	1,700	1,500
Pipestone	39,500	43,800	5,600	4,900	5,100	4,800
Redwood	46,500	46,300	16,400	13,800	2,100	2,100
Rock	69,000	70,000	21,900	19,200	2,800	2,500
Southwest	403,000	414,000	140,000	120,000	30,000	29,500
Blue Earth	14,000	13,800	3,500	3,400	2,400	2,400
Brown	44,500	44,400	6,800	8,700	1,000	900
Faribault	15,000	14,400	3,100	2,300	800	800
Freeborn	15,500	15,400	2,600	1,400	1,000	800
Le Sueur	20,500	20,300	5,200	4,500	1,000	1,100
Martin	21,500	20,800	5,900	3,400	1,300	1,100
Nicollet	24,500	24,400	2,700	2,000	1,000	800
Rice	23,500	23,200	800	1,200	1,800	1,500
Steele	15,500	15,300	800	600	600	600
Waseca	15,500	15,200	2,800	2,900	1,100	900
Watonwan	11,000	10,800	5,800	4,600	500	600
South Central	221,000	218,000	40,000	35,000	12,500	11,500
Dakota	43,500	42,000	8,300	7,100	500	600
Dodge	22,500	21,600	1,100	900	--	500
Fillmore	66,000	65,800	4,100	2,600	3,000	2,800
Goodhue	68,000	69,800	3,500	2,600	2,800	2,400
Houston	48,000	47,200	3,300	--	1,000	--
Mower	30,500	28,300	5,000	3,900	1,600	1,500
Olmsted	43,500	43,300	--	--	1,900	1,600
Wabasha	62,000	65,200	--	3,100	800	700
Winona	85,000	84,800	3,600	2,600	--	--
Combined Counties	--	--	11,100	11,200	3,400	3,300
Southeast	469,000	468,000	40,000	34,000	15,000	13,400
Combined Districts	--	--	1,500	1,500	--	--
Minnesota	2,400,000	2,400,000	325,000	280,000	106,000	102,000

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**BEEF COWS AND MILK COWS: January 1 Inventory
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County and District 1/	Beef Cows		Milk Cows	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>Number</u>			
Becker	7,000	6,700	6,800	6,800
Clay	4,900	5,100	1,800	1,600
Clearwater	9,100	8,700	900	900
Kittson	6,200	6,100	--	--
Mahnomen	2,400	2,300	800	800
Marshall	5,200	5,300	--	1,600
Norman	2,400	2,300	1,700	--
Pennington	3,600	3,800	--	--
Polk	8,500	8,900	1,900	--
Red Lake	3,600	3,400	1,100	1,000
Roseau	8,100	7,900	1,400	1,500
Combined Counties	--	--	2,100	3,800
Northwest	61,000	60,500	18,500	18,000
Beltrami	10,000	10,600	1,000	--
Cass	12,200	12,000	1,200	--
Hubbard	3,800	3,400	--	--
Itasca	3,600	3,300	--	--
Koochiching	2,500	2,300	--	--
Lake of the Woods	1,400	1,400	--	--
Combined Counties	--	--	1,000	--
North Central	33,500	33,000	3,200	--
St. Louis	--	--	1,300	--
Combined Counties	4,500	4,500	100	--
Northeast	4,500	4,500	1,400	--
Big Stone	1,700	1,700	800	800
Chippewa	1,600	1,700	--	--
Douglas	4,400	4,600	5,600	6,000
Grant	500	--	--	--
Lac Qui Parle	5,500	5,800	1,000	1,000
Otter Tail	18,300	17,400	21,300	21,000
Pope	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,000
Stevens	2,600	2,400	17,900	19,000
Swift	2,600	2,400	4,500	9,500
Traverse	900	--	--	--
Wilkin	1,100	1,100	--	--
Yellow Medicine	3,600	3,600	2,800	2,800
Combined Counties	--	1,500	1,900	1,900
West Central	48,000	47,500	61,000	67,000
Benton	4,700	4,900	12,700	12,500
Carver	1,600	--	9,300	9,300
Kandiyohi	3,000	--	6,600	6,500
McLeod	2,300	2,300	7,500	7,000
Meeker	3,100	3,000	7,300	--
Morrison	16,200	16,100	25,000	25,000
Renville	1,800	1,700	2,800	--
Scott	1,600	1,600	5,000	4,900
Sherburne	1,400	1,300	500	--
Sibley	2,800	2,400	7,500	7,500
Stearns	12,800	11,600	69,500	70,000
Todd	11,800	11,800	16,400	15,500
Wadena	4,700	4,500	4,400	4,000
Wright	4,200	4,300	10,500	10,000
Combined Counties	--	4,500	--	10,800
Central	72,000	70,000	185,000	183,000

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County and District 1/	Beef Cows		Milk Cows	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<u>Number</u>			
Aitkin	5,400	5,300	--	--
Carlton	3,700	3,700	1,300	1,300
Chisago	2,600	2,600	2,200	2,000
Crow Wing	5,700	6,300	700	700
Hennepin	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300
Isanti	2,100	1,900	--	--
Kanabec	6,200	6,100	1,700	1,700
Mille Lacs	3,900	4,000	3,600	3,500
Pine	9,500	9,100	5,000	4,900
Washington	2,000	2,000	900	900
Combined Counties	700	800	1,800	1,700
East Central	43,000	43,000	18,500	18,000
Cottonwood	2,900	--	1,200	--
Jackson	2,600	2,700	--	--
Lincoln	5,600	5,900	2,900	2,600
Lyon	4,900	4,800	--	--
Murray	6,200	--	4,500	4,500
Nobles	3,800	3,700	5,100	4,900
Pipestone	8,200	8,900	4,600	5,000
Redwood	4,800	4,700	1,900	--
Rock	7,000	7,100	3,000	3,700
Combined Counties	--	8,700	2,200	5,300
Southwest	46,000	46,500	25,400	26,000
Blue Earth	1,300	1,200	1,000	1,000
Brown	3,800	3,500	5,500	5,700
Faribault	1,500	1,700	2,200	2,400
Freeborn	3,300	3,200	1,400	1,400
Le Sueur	2,400	2,300	4,000	4,000
Martin	1,500	1,700	--	900
Nicollet	700	--	7,000	--
Rice	3,400	3,100	6,200	6,500
Steele	1,700	--	5,000	4,800
Waseca	1,400	1,400	1,900	--
Watonwan	1,000	900	--	--
Combined Counties	--	2,500	1,300	9,300
South Central	22,000	21,500	35,500	36,000
Dakota	2,100	1,900	4,300	4,300
Dodge	2,000	--	7,000	7,100
Fillmore	17,300	17,100	10,900	11,000
Goodhue	6,300	6,500	19,500	19,200
Houston	9,900	9,700	9,700	9,800
Mower	3,300	--	4,900	4,800
Olmsted	9,500	9,200	8,500	8,600
Wabasha	7,500	7,400	20,200	20,700
Winona	9,100	8,700	29,500	30,000
Combined Counties	--	5,000	--	--
Southeast	67,000	65,500	114,500	115,500
Combined Districts	--	--	--	4,500
Minnesota	397,000	392,000	463,000	468,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

DAIRY

Minnesota's milk production totaled 8.78 billion pounds in 2008, up 1 percent from 2007. The state's share of national production in 2008 was about 5 percent. The 12-month average number of milk cows was 464,000 versus 460,000 in 2007. The pounds of milk per milk cow averaged a record high of 18,927, up from 18,817 pounds in 2007. The count of Minnesota dairy farms licensed to sell milk to plants in January 2009 totaled 4,770. This compares with the totals of 4,937 for January 2008 and 5,187 for January 2007.

DAIRY: Milk Production by Size Groups, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Percent of Milk Production					
	1-29 Head	30-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-199 Head	200-499 Head	500+ Head
	Percent					
2004	2.5	15.0	35.0	18.0	16.0	13.5
2005	2.5	15.0	34.0	17.0	17.0	14.5
2006	2.5	13.0	32.0	17.0	18.0	17.5
2007	2.3	7.7	28.0	23.0	18.0	21.0
2008 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ The number of operations by State will no longer be published on an annual basis. State level numbers will only be published in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture every five years.

DAIRY: Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Total Milk Produced	Disposition of Milk Produced			Cash Receipts	Producer Gross Income 1/
		Used on Farms Where Produced		Sold to Plants and Dealers		
		Fed to Calves	Consumed in Farm Household			
	-----Million Pounds-----				-----1,000 Dollars-----	
2004	8,102	95	5	8,002	1,336,334	1,337,169
2005	8,195	95	5	8,095	1,246,630	1,247,400
2006	8,369	100	5	8,264	1,074,320	1,074,970
2007	8,656	105	5	8,546	1,692,108	1,693,098
2008	8,782	95	5	8,682	1,658,262	1,659,217

1/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

DAIRY: Manufactured Dairy Products, by Region, 2005-2008

Year	Central Region			West North Central Region	
	All Cheese	Cheddar Cheese	Dry Whey, Human Grade	Ice Cream, Regular	Ice Cream, Lowfat
	-----1,000 Pounds-----			-----1,000 Gallons-----	
2005	3,998,733	1,450,429	450,226	149,798	53,305
2006	4,030,765	1,396,114	477,946	178,043	61,167
2007	4,081,402	1,374,773	497,508	172,674	61,580
2008	4,352,102	1,512,610	476,738	167,240	57,039

DAIRY: Milk Cows, Milk Production, and Dairy Products, by Month, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Milk Cows: Number on Farms, Excludes Heifers That Have Not Calved

	<u>1,000 Cows</u>												
2004	465	465	465	465	460	460	465	465	465	460	460	460	463
2005	460	455	455	455	455	455	455	450	450	450	445	445	453
2006	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	455	450
2007	455	455	455	455	458	460	463	463	463	463	463	463	460
2008	463	463	463	463	463	463	465	465	465	466	467	467	464

Milk Production per Cow

	<u>Pounds</u>												
2004	1,505	1,415	1,510	1,480	1,555	1,480	1,460	1,440	1,365	1,425	1,390	1,475	17,499
2005	1,510	1,405	1,570	1,540	1,610	1,540	1,510	1,510	1,435	1,475	1,455	1,545	18,091
2006	1,585	1,460	1,625	1,575	1,620	1,560	1,560	1,525	1,470	1,515	1,495	1,590	18,598
2007	1,635	1,485	1,650	1,610	1,660	1,565	1,575	1,555	1,485	1,530	1,500	1,580	18,817
2008	1,610	1,520	1,630	1,580	1,645	1,585	1,595	1,565	1,490	1,555	1,525	1,605	18,927

Milk Production on Farms

	<u>Million Pounds</u>												
2004	700	658	702	688	715	681	679	670	635	656	639	679	8,102
2005	695	639	714	701	733	701	687	680	646	664	647	688	8,195
2006	713	657	731	709	729	702	702	686	662	682	673	723	8,369
2007	744	676	751	733	760	720	729	720	688	708	695	732	8,656
2008	745	704	755	732	762	734	742	728	693	725	712	750	8,782

Percentage of Fat in Milk Sold by Farmers to Dairy Plants

	<u>Percent</u>												
2004	3.82	3.82	3.78	3.74	3.72	3.67	3.65	3.68	3.73	3.83	3.85	3.83	3.76
2005	3.81	3.77	3.76	3.71	3.70	3.61	3.56	3.59	3.68	3.78	3.83	3.86	3.72
2006	3.78	3.77	3.75	3.71	3.68	3.61	3.58	3.57	3.71	3.83	3.86	3.85	3.73
2007	3.81	3.84	3.80	3.75	3.70	3.66	3.59	3.58	3.70	3.80	3.86	3.85	3.74
2008	3.83	3.80	3.78	3.75	3.68	3.63	3.60	3.61	3.70	3.80	3.82	3.84	3.74

Cheddar Cheese Manufactured 1/

	<u>Million Pounds</u>												
2004	44.1	41.8	48.0	49.3	50.4	46.8	42.8	42.5	40.6	44.3	43.0	46.9	540.4
2005	45.5	42.9	48.3	46.2	46.9	45.2	45.6	42.3	41.3	44.8	44.2	46.5	539.8
2006	47.4	41.4	48.4	46.2	45.9	44.8	43.8	41.1	39.9	43.2	40.0	46.8	528.8
2007	45.8	41.4	45.3	43.9	44.1	41.9	44.2	40.7	39.2	40.2	41.3	44.1	512.1
2008	47.2	42.4	44.1	42.6	42.3	41.6	42.2	39.5	39.2	43.3	42.6	45.0	512.2

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**DAIRY: Milk Cows, Production Per Cow, and Total Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2007-08**

County and District 1/	Annual Average Milk Cows on Farms		Annual Average Production Per Cow 2/		Total Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	----- Number -----		---- Thousand Pounds ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Becker	6,900	6,800	18.0	17.9	124,000	122,000
Clay	1,700	1,600	17.6	17.8	30,000	28,500
Clearwater	1,000	900	16.5	15.6	16,500	14,000
Mahnomen	900	800	17.8	17.5	16,000	14,000
Marshall	--	1,600	--	18.8	--	30,000
Norman	1,800	--	17.8	--	32,000	--
Polk	2,000	--	17.5	--	35,000	--
Red Lake	1,000	1,000	17.0	17.0	17,000	17,000
Roseau	1,500	1,400	18.0	17.5	27,000	24,500
Combined Counties	2,200	3,900	17.0	17.7	37,500	69,000
Northwest	19,000	18,000	17.6	17.7	335,000	319,000
Beltrami	1,000	--	17.5	--	17,500	--
Cass	1,200	--	18.3	--	22,000	--
Combined Counties	800	--	16.9	--	13,500	--
North Central	3,000	--	17.7	--	53,000	--
St. Louis	1,200	--	17.9	--	21,500	--
Combined Counties	100	--	15.0	--	1,500	--
Northeast	1,300	--	17.7	--	23,000	--
Big Stone	900	800	17.8	18.8	16,000	15,000
Douglas	5,900	5,900	17.3	17.4	102,000	102,500
Lac Qui Parle	1,000	1,000	18.0	18.0	18,000	18,000
Otter Tail	21,400	21,200	18.1	18.2	387,500	385,500
Pope	5,400	5,100	19.0	18.3	102,500	93,500
Stevens	17,000	18,100	18.4	18.6	313,000	336,000
Swift	4,400	6,200	18.3	18.5	80,500	115,000
Yellow Medicine	3,000	2,800	18.2	18.2	54,500	51,000
Combined Counties	2,000	1,900	17.0	18.7	34,000	35,500
West Central	61,000	63,000	18.2	18.3	1,108,000	1,152,000
Benton	12,600	12,500	18.6	18.8	234,000	235,000
Carver	9,200	9,300	19.2	19.2	177,000	179,000
Kandiyohi	6,700	6,500	18.7	18.8	125,500	122,000
McLeod	7,800	7,400	18.1	18.4	141,500	136,000
Meeker	7,400	--	18.6	--	137,500	--
Morrison	25,300	25,000	19.3	19.3	488,000	482,500
Renville	2,900	--	19.3	--	56,000	--
Scott	4,900	4,900	18.8	18.8	92,000	92,000
Sherburne	600	--	18.3	--	11,000	--
Sibley	7,400	7,500	18.9	19.0	140,000	142,500
Stearns	67,900	69,500	19.3	19.3	1,312,000	1,343,000
Todd	16,500	16,200	18.1	18.2	299,000	295,000
Wadena	4,300	4,200	18.0	17.7	77,500	74,500
Wright	10,500	10,300	19.1	19.3	201,000	199,000
Combined Counties	--	10,700	--	18.8	--	201,500
Central	184,000	184,000	19.0	19.0	3,492,000	3,502,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Average production per cow is derived and published to the nearest one hundred pounds.

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**DAIRY: Milk Cows, Production Per Cow, and Total Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2007-08 (continued)**

County and District 1/	Annual Average Milk Cows on Farms		Annual Average Production Per Cow 2/		Total Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	----- Number -----		---- Thousand Pounds ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Aitkin	500	--	18.0	--	9,000	--
Carlton	1,400	1,300	16.8	16.9	23,500	22,000
Chisago	2,000	2,000	18.0	18.5	36,000	37,000
Crow Wing	800	700	16.9	17.1	13,500	12,000
Hennepin	1,300	1,300	18.1	18.5	23,500	24,000
Kanabec	1,700	1,700	17.9	18.2	30,500	31,000
Mille Lacs	3,400	3,500	17.5	17.4	59,500	61,000
Pine	5,000	4,900	17.4	17.1	87,000	84,000
Washington	1,000	900	18.0	17.8	18,000	16,000
Combined Counties	1,600	1,700	18.4	18.8	29,500	32,000
East Central	18,700	18,000	17.6	17.7	330,000	319,000
Cottonwood	1,200	--	19.2	--	23,000	--
Lincoln	2,800	2,800	18.0	18.2	50,500	51,000
Murray	4,400	4,500	19.2	19.3	84,500	87,000
Nobles	5,000	5,000	18.6	19.2	93,000	96,000
Pipestone	4,700	4,700	18.6	19.4	87,500	91,000
Redwood	1,800	--	16.9	--	30,500	--
Rock	3,000	3,200	18.7	18.9	56,000	60,500
Combined Counties	2,100	5,300	17.6	18.6	37,000	98,500
Southwest	25,000	25,500	18.5	19.0	462,000	484,000
Blue Earth	900	1,000	18.3	18.0	16,500	18,000
Brown	5,800	5,700	18.9	19.2	109,500	109,500
Faribault	2,400	2,300	19.6	19.6	47,000	45,000
Freeborn	1,300	1,400	19.2	19.3	25,000	27,000
Le Sueur	3,900	4,000	19.0	19.0	74,000	76,000
Martin	900	900	17.2	17.2	15,500	15,500
Nicollet	6,900	--	19.4	--	134,000	--
Rice	6,700	6,400	18.4	18.4	123,000	118,000
Steele	4,800	4,900	18.2	18.3	87,500	89,500
Waseca	1,900	--	17.6	--	33,500	--
Watsonwan	500	--	19.0	--	9,500	--
Combined Counties		9,400		19.2		180,500
South Central	36,000	36,000	18.8	18.9	675,000	679,000
Dakota	4,200	4,300	18.6	18.6	78,000	80,000
Dodge	6,800	7,100	20.1	20.2	137,000	143,500
Fillmore	11,000	11,000	18.8	19.1	206,500	210,500
Goodhue	19,700	19,300	19.5	19.6	383,500	378,000
Houston	9,600	9,800	19.2	19.2	184,000	188,000
Mower	5,000	4,900	19.2	19.3	96,000	94,500
Olmsted	8,700	8,600	19.4	19.5	169,000	168,000
Wabasha	19,300	20,400	19.2	19.3	371,000	393,500
Winona	27,700	29,600	20.0	20.0	553,000	591,000
Southeast	112,000	115,000	19.4	19.5	2,178,000	2,247,000
Combined Districts	--	4,500	--	17.8	--	80,000
Minnesota	460,000	464,000	18.8	18.9	8,656,000	8,782,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Average production per cow is derived and published to the nearest one hundred pounds.

DAIRY: Farm Numbers by County and District, Minnesota, January 2009 1/

County and District	Grade A 2/	Grade B 3/	Total	County and District	Grade A 2/	Grade B 3/	Total
		<u>Number</u>				<u>Number</u>	
Becker	67	8	75	Aitkin	10	--	10
Clay	11	1	12	Anoka	1	1	2
Clearwater	10	4	14	Carlton	24	2	26
Kittson	2	--	2	Chisago	24	1	25
Mahnomen	15	--	15	Crow Wing	12	1	13
Marshall	8	--	8	Hennepin	14	--	14
Norman	11	1	12	Isanti	6	--	6
Pennington	5	--	5	Kanabec	24	4	28
Polk	19	2	21	Mille Lacs	42	13	55
Red Lake	8	--	8	Pine	61	13	74
Roseau	18	--	18	Ramsey	1	--	1
Northwest	174	16	190	Washington	18	--	18
				East Central	237	35	272
Beltrami	16	--	16				
Cass	14	4	18	Cottonwood	10	4	14
Hubbard	6	1	7	Jackson	3	2	5
Itasca	2	--	2	Lincoln	17	8	25
Koochiching	4	--	4	Lyon	9	3	12
Lake of the Woods	--	--	--	Murray	23	2	25
North Central	42	5	47	Nobles	24	4	28
				Pipestone	27	6	33
Cook	--	--	--	Redwood	16	4	20
Lake	--	--	--	Rock	19	1	20
St. Louis	11	1	12	Southwest	148	34	182
Northeast	11	1	12				
				Blue Earth	10	7	17
Big Stone	10	1	11	Brown	70	13	83
Chippewa	4	--	4	Faribault	10	2	12
Douglas	94	13	107	Freeborn	12	2	14
Grant	7	--	7	Le Sueur	25	4	29
Lac Qui Parle	8	6	14	Martin	6	3	9
Otter Tail	250	22	272	Nicollet	44	7	51
Pope	60	6	66	Rice	69	15	84
Stevens	11	1	12	Steele	54	3	57
Swift	22	2	24	Waseca	21	5	26
Traverse	--	--	--	Watsonwan	6	1	7
Wilkin	5	2	7	South Central	327	62	389
Yellow Medicine	13	4	17				
West Central	484	57	541	Dakota	26	1	27
				Dodge	36	1	37
Benton	116	11	127	Fillmore	86	44	130
Carver	102	18	120	Goodhue	152	7	159
Kandiyohi	76	9	85	Houston	91	14	105
McLeod	78	11	89	Mower	37	4	41
Meeker	60	3	63	Olmsted	93	8	101
Morrison	290	30	320	Wabasha	159	4	163
Renville	24	5	29	Winona	196	29	225
Scott	49	5	54	Southeast	876	112	988
Sherburne	8	2	10				
Sibley	61	8	69	Minnesota	4,226	544	4,770
Stearns	711	51	762				
Todd	217	44	261				
Wadena	53	5	58				
Wright	82	20	102				
Central	1,927	222	2,149				

1/ "--" indicates no dairy operations for the particular grade.

2/ Fluid market milk.

3/ Manufacturing grade milk.

Source: MN Department of Agriculture, Dairy & Food Inspection Division

HOGS AND PIGS: All, Breeding and Market Hogs and Pigs by Quarter, Minnesota, 2004-2009

Year and Quarter	All Hogs and Pigs	For Breeding Purposes	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. and Over	Total Market
	1,000 Head						
2004							
March	6,500	590	2,260	1,410	1,280	960	5,910
June	6,600	590	2,380	1,430	1,260	940	6,010
September	6,600	580	2,430	1,440	1,240	910	6,020
December	6,500	590	2,250	1,430	1,250	980	5,910
2005							
March	6,300	580	2,230	1,400	1,250	840	5,720
June	6,600	590	2,410	1,450	1,220	930	6,010
September	6,800	590	2,450	1,510	1,320	930	6,210
December	6,600	580	2,320	1,460	1,200	1,040	6,020
2006							
March	6,400	570	2,280	1,340	1,310	900	5,830
June	6,800	580	2,460	1,550	1,320	890	6,220
September	6,900	580	2,440	1,610	1,300	970	6,320
December	6,900	580	2,420	1,550	1,250	1,100	6,320
2007							
March	6,900	590	2,400	1,540	1,330	1,040	6,310
June	7,000	600	2,570	1,620	1,300	910	6,400
September	7,300	610	2,680	1,710	1,300	1,000	6,690
December	7,700	600	2,750	1,730	1,450	1,170	7,100
2008							
March	7,500	590	2,690	1,650	1,460	1,110	6,910
June	7,500	580	2,660	1,760	1,470	1,030	6,920
September	7,600	570	2,820	1,820	1,400	990	7,030
December	7,500	580	2,710	1,760	1,360	1,090	6,920
2009							
March	7,300	580	2,620	1,670	1,390	1,040	6,720
June	7,400	580	2,660	1,760	1,370	1,030	6,820

HOGS AND PIGS: Production and Income, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Average Price Per 100 Lbs.	Value of Production 3/	Cash Receipts 4/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		Dollars	-----1,000 Dollars-----			
2004	3,107,935	3,360,113	49.80	1,509,688	1,730,585	1,990	1,732,575
2005	3,238,914	3,469,728	50.70	1,570,936	1,820,308	1,666	1,821,974
2006	3,327,429	3,566,406	47.20	1,501,906	1,744,246	1,564	1,745,810
2007	3,540,381	3,724,817	48.80	1,645,781	1,873,311	1,752	1,875,063
2008	3,751,503	4,055,764	48.90	1,750,427	2,046,905	2,039	2,048,944

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

4/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory, Farrowings, and Pig Crop, by County and District, Minnesota, 2007-08

County and District 1/	All Hogs Dec. 1		Annual Farrowings		Annual Pig Crop	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Number					
Clay	20,000	--	2,300	--	21,500	--
Combined Counties	47,000	--	13,700	--	131,500	--
Northwest	67,000	--	16,000	--	153,000	--
Big Stone	43,000	42,000	6,500	6,300	58,000	58,000
Lac Qui Parle	87,000	85,000	13,500	13,000	119,000	127,000
Stevens	165,000	161,000	39,000	38,000	357,000	363,000
Yellow Medicine	--	154,000	--	19,000	--	183,500
Combined Counties	330,000	168,000	70,000	48,700	630,000	426,500
West Central	625,000	610,000	129,000	125,000	1,164,000	1,158,000
Benton	23,500	23,000	3,400	3,300	30,000	29,000
Kandiyohi	85,000	83,000	13,500	13,000	129,000	123,000
McLeod	--	11,500	--	1,200	--	10,000
Renville	265,000	257,000	46,000	45,000	428,000	428,000
Sibley	112,000	109,000	19,000	22,500	179,000	224,000
Stearns	119,000	116,000	16,500	15,500	144,000	140,000
Todd	24,000	--	3,500	--	32,000	--
Combined Counties	141,500	149,500	19,100	20,500	177,000	182,000
Central	770,000	749,000	121,000	121,000	1,119,000	1,136,000
Cottonwood	233,000	227,000	42,000	45,500	418,000	465,000
Jackson	--	275,000	--	22,000	--	196,000
Lincoln	112,000	109,000	50,000	49,000	465,000	465,000
Lyon	199,000	--	20,000	--	181,000	--
Nobles	415,000	403,000	33,000	32,000	313,000	305,000
Redwood	232,000	--	7,000	--	59,000	--
Rock	308,000	300,000	37,000	37,500	372,000	380,000
Combined Counties	756,000	881,000	86,000	91,000	858,000	887,000
Southwest	2,255,000	2,195,000	275,000	277,000	2,666,000	2,698,000
Blue Earth	517,000	503,000	70,000	68,000	633,000	640,000
Brown	255,000	247,500	34,000	34,000	317,000	333,000
Faribault	263,000	256,000	30,000	28,000	297,000	261,000
Freeborn	263,000	256,000	44,000	40,500	396,000	398,000
Le Sueur	--	86,500	--	17,500	--	173,000
Martin	700,000	681,000	123,000	120,000	1,161,000	1,180,000
Nicollet	312,000	303,000	45,000	45,000	412,000	440,000
Waseca	294,000	286,500	50,000	48,500	458,000	464,000
Watsonwan	220,000	213,500	28,000	29,000	277,000	295,000
Combined Counties	276,000	183,000	50,000	29,500	453,000	286,000
South Central	3,100,000	3,016,000	474,000	460,000	4,404,000	4,470,000
Dodge	--	169,500	--	31,000	--	295,000
Fillmore	151,000	147,000	13,000	11,500	114,000	111,000
Goodhue	102,000	99,500	20,000	19,000	178,000	182,000
Houston	15,500	--	4,100	--	34,000	--
Mower	310,000	302,000	45,000	46,000	424,000	431,000
Winona	38,000	--	3,800	--	32,000	--
Combined Counties	243,500	120,000	41,100	16,500	397,000	150,000
Southeast	860,000	838,000	127,000	124,000	1,179,000	1,169,000
Combined Districts	23,000	92,000	13,000	28,000	118,000	264,000
Minnesota	7,700,000	7,500,000	1,155,000	1,135,000	10,803,000	10,895,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

HOGS AND PIGS: Sows Farrowed, Pig Crop, and Disposition, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Spring Sows Farrowed	Spring Pig Crop	Fall Sows Farrowed	Fall Pig Crop	Annual Farrowings 1/	Total Pig Crop	Annual Litter Rate	Inshipments	Marketings 2/	Deaths	All Hogs on Farms Dec 1
	-----1,000 Head-----						Head	-----1,000 Head-----			
2004	575	5,175	570	5,173	1,145	10,348	9.04	5,125	14,709	760	6,500
2005	565	5,157	560	5,194	1,125	10,351	9.20	5,200	14,647	800	6,600
2006	560	5,111	560	5,194	1,110	10,255	9.24	6,055	15,186	820	6,900
2007	565	5,256	585	5,547	1,155	10,803	9.35	6,630	15,614	1,015	7,700
2008	570	5,344	565	5,551	1,135	10,895	9.60	7,260	17,381	970	7,500

1/ Includes sows that have farrowed more than one time.

2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

HOGS: Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, Pig Crop, by Quarters, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	December-February 1/			March-May			June-August			September-November		
	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pig Crop	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pig Crop	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pig Crop	Sows Farrowed	Pigs Per Litter	Pig Crop
	1,000 Head	Head	1,000 Head	Head	1,000 Head	Head	1,000 Head	Head	1,000 Head	Head	1,000 Head	Head
2004	285	9.05	2,579	290	8.95	2,596	285	9.05	2,579	285	9.10	2,594
2005	275	9.10	2,503	290	9.15	2,654	280	9.30	2,604	275	9.25	2,604
2006	270	9.10	2,457	280	9.30	2,604	285	9.25	2,590	280	9.30	2,604
2007	275	9.25	2,544	290	9.35	2,712	295	9.50	2,803	295	9.30	2,744
2008	285	9.25	2,636	285	9.50	2,708	285	9.80	2,793	280	9.85	2,758

1/ December previous year.



SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, Minnesota, 2004-2009

Year	All Sheep and Lambs 1/	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings 2/		Farm Slaughter 3/	Deaths	
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs
				1,000 Head				
2004	140	133	22	10	113.5	1.5	8	17
2005	145	141	23	4	120.5	1.5	10	18
2006	155	139	25	20	121.5	1.5	9	17
2007	150	150	24	20	131.5	1.5	9	17
2008	145	145	23	17	128.0	2.0	8	18
2009	140	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Sheep and lambs inventory numbers refer to January 1.

2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory, Production, and Income, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts 3/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----			
2004	14,124	14,850	33.50	94.70	12,398	13,237	279	13,516
2005	14,833	14,880	40.60	106.00	14,783	15,420	321	15,741
2006	15,013	17,160	31.40	89.60	12,205	13,804	262	14,066
2007	16,283	18,360	29.40	99.30	14,721	16,344	315	16,659
2008	16,001	18,026	25.60	101.00	15,094	16,489	349	16,838

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Receipts from marketing and sale of slaughter.

WOOL: Sheep Shorn, Production, and Value, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Sheep Shorn 1/	Weight per Fleece	Production	Annual Average Price per Pound	Value
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
2004	140	6.5	910	37	337
2005	150	6.5	970	38	369
2006	140	6.5	910	34	309
2007	150	6.5	980	34	333
2008	140	6.6	930	36	335

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards.



**COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER:
Number and Live Weight, by Month, Minnesota, 2007-08**

Month	Cattle					
	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight			
			Average Weight		Total Weight	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	-----1,000 Head-----		-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
January	76.3	71.9	1,401	1,402	106,104	99,937
February	61.9	63.1	1,403	1,439	86,226	90,121
March	65.4	67.0	1,416	1,421	91,860	94,621
April	62.4	69.2	1,372	1,408	84,931	96,655
May	63.5	75.2	1,349	1,371	85,152	102,560
June	60.7	69.2	1,365	1,372	82,424	94,454
July	56.5	75.0	1,363	1,380	76,465	102,975
August	61.7	71.0	1,381	1,383	84,636	97,716
September	54.7	74.6	1,381	1,405	75,103	104,248
October	69.2	79.4	1,372	1,389	94,409	109,671
November	68.8	65.9	1,356	1,378	92,778	90,425
December	64.7	66.4	1,378	1,380	88,492	91,255
Total	765.8	848.0	1,378	1,393	1,048,580	1,174,637

Month	Hogs					
	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight			
			Average Weight		Total Weight	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	-----1,000 Head-----		-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----	
January	840.8	907.6	263	264	221,180	238,740
February	714.4	789.3	263	261	187,882	205,771
March	807.4	803.2	264	262	212,982	209,857
April	758.7	824.9	262	260	198,758	213,467
May	791.0	772.0	260	260	205,506	200,086
June	750.3	786.7	259	259	193,875	203,661
July	749.1	818.7	258	258	192,942	210,927
August	799.4	788.5	259	258	206,416	203,081
September	741.8	847.4	262	262	193,730	221,362
October	910.6	912.3	264	264	240,168	239,956
November	849.4	816.0	265	265	224,404	215,608
December	813.4	878.9	264	264	214,632	231,508
Total	9,526.2	9,945.4	262	261	2,492,475	2,594,025

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter.



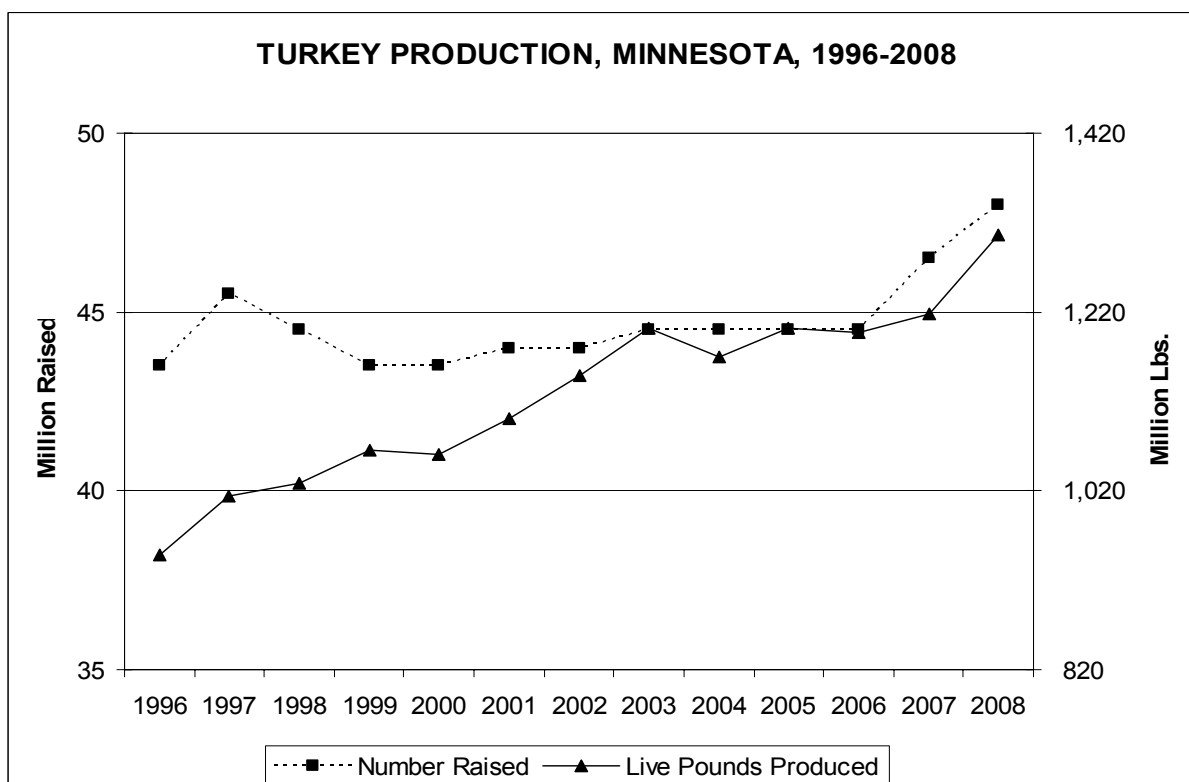
POULTRY SUMMARY

In 2008, Minnesota turkey growers ranked first in turkeys raised and in pounds produced. Minnesota growers raised 48.0 million turkeys, up 3.2 percent from 2007. The total liveweight of turkeys produced was 1.31 billion pounds, up 7.2 percent from the previous year. The average price received for turkeys in 2008 was \$0.57 per pound, and the value of the state's turkey production in 2008 was \$744.2 million.

During 2008, hatcheries in the West North Central Region (which includes the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota) placed 117.9 million turkey poults, down 2 percent from 2007.

Minnesota's total chicken inventory (excluding broilers) on December 1, 2008, was 13.4 million birds, down 2 percent from the previous year. The state's egg production in 2008 was 2.77 billion eggs, down 4 percent from 2007. The value of eggs produced was up 23 percent in 2008, to \$237.2 million. The all-egg price increased to \$1.03 per dozen. The annual average number of layers on farms was down slightly, to 10.0 million.

In 2008, the number of broilers produced was down 4 percent, to 44.9 million. In 2008, the value of broiler production increased to \$107.1 million. These poultry estimates are based on survey data reported by producers, hatcheries, and processing plants.



POULTRY: Chicken Inventory, Egg Production, and Value, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Chickens on Farms, Dec 1		Chickens 1/ 2/		Eggs 1/		Egg-Type Chicks Hatched
	All	Hens & Pullets of Laying Age	Number Sold	Value of Sales	Number Produced	Value of Production	
	-----1,000 Birds-----		1,000 Birds	1,000 Dollars	Million Eggs	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Birds
2004	14,465	11,325	3,074	10	2,927	142,183	10,507
2005	14,690	11,125	5,284	18	2,985	90,899	12,945
2006	14,228	11,133	3,178	35	2,940	107,303	11,783
2007	13,713	10,268	4,575	107	2,880	193,219	12,400
2008	13,447	10,027	3,944	261	2,767	237,237	11,881

1/ December previous year through November current year.

2/ Excludes commercial broilers.

POULTRY: Broiler and Turkey Production, Value and Price, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Commercial Broilers 1/			Turkeys			
	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Value of Production	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Value of Production	Annual Average Price
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Dollars	Cents per Lb.
2004	46,300	231,500	101,860	45,500	1,201,200	504,504	42
2005	46,900	229,800	98,814	44,500	1,201,500	540,675	45
2006	45,900	229,500	82,620	45,000	1,210,500	568,935	47
2007	46,600	242,300	104,189	46,500	1,218,300	633,516	52
2008	44,900	238,000	107,100	48,000	1,305,600	744,192	57

1/ December previous year through November current year.



POULTRY: Production by Month, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual 1/
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Chickens: Layers on Farms

	<u>Million</u>												
2004	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.1	10.9
2005	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0
2006	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1
2007	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.7
2008	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0

Eggs: Average Number Laid per Layer per Month

	<u>Number</u>												
2004	22.5	21.1	22.9	22.7	23.2	22.5	23.2	22.6	22.0	22.7	21.8	22.5	269
2005	22.8	20.9	23.0	22.3	23.2	22.5	22.9	22.7	22.1	23.1	22.6	23.2	270
2006	22.5	20.0	22.6	22.1	22.7	22.0	22.3	22.3	21.8	22.0	21.9	22.9	265
2007	23.0	20.5	22.9	22.6	22.9	22.2	22.6	22.4	22.4	23.3	23.0	23.8	270
2008	23.4	21.7	22.9	22.2	23.3	22.6	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.8	22.6	23.3	276

Eggs: Production on Farms 2/

	<u>Million Eggs</u>												
2004	250	235	252	246	249	239	247	241	234	244	241	250	2,927
2005	249	230	253	244	254	244	250	252	246	260	253	257	2,985
2006	252	228	255	245	250	243	244	239	236	245	245	258	2,940
2007	254	224	246	240	244	234	238	235	231	241	238	255	2,880
2008	240	221	231	225	237	226	229	227	225	236	227	243	2,767

Chickens: Egg-Type Hatchery Production

	<u>1,000 Birds</u>												
2004	1,110	1,112	809	826	859	843	850	810	830	820	820	818	10,507
2005	818	818	1,198	1,198	1,126	1,125	1,100	1,130	1,130	1,126	1,126	1,050	12,945
2006	947	1,000	1,105	943	979	914	754	975	1,037	980	1,084	1,065	11,783
2007	1,035	823	836	1,107	1,065	1,161	1,094	1,047	1,012	1,125	1,104	991	12,400
2008	849	620	933	839	888	1,102	1,127	1,032	1,056	1,226	1,075	1,134	11,881

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

POULTRY: Production by Month, West North Central Region, 2007-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
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Turkeys: Poults Hatched, Entire Month

2007	10,097	9,613	10,192	9,853	10,795	10,079	10,416	10,274	9,317	10,245	10,107	9,428	120,416
2008	10,272	10,019	10,165	9,503	10,264	9,871	10,120	10,272	9,638	9,438	8,815	9,506	117,883

1/ Annual data for hatcheries represent calendar year.

2/ Totals are placements from hatcheries in the West North Central Region which includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

NOTE: Hatchery Placements data discontinued in 2006.

MINK: Operations and Production, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Number of Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Females Bred 1/
		<u>Number</u>	
2004	28	220,600	50,800
2005	24	214,200	54,400
2006	23	242,950	58,140
2007	23	218,500	54,100
2008	2/	196,400	52,300

1/ Females bred to produce kits the following year.

2/ State level number of operations will only be published every five years in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture.

BEE AND HONEY: Colonies and Production, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Number of Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 1/	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>-----1,000 Pounds-----</u>		<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
2004	135	75	10,125	1,924	104	10,530
2005	120	74	8,880	1,598	79	7,015
2006	125	80	10,000	3,300	96	9,600
2007	130	68	8,840	2,564	104	9,194
2008	122	78	9,516	2,569	139	13,227

1/ Does not include stocks under loan.

